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Letter dated 30 April 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fourth session

I have read the letter sent to you on 22 April 1998 by Mr. Patrick Baudoin, Chairman of the International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (IFHR), concerning the incident in which I was accosted, on the premises of the Palais des Nations and at the very entrance to the Commission of which you are Chairman at the present session (Room XVIII), by three individuals, one of whom, Mr. Ammar Kebaili, was accredited by IFHR.

I will leave you to form your own opinion of the IFHR Chairman's arguments and value judgements, pending consideration of the matter by the appropriate United Nations bodies. Mr. Baudoin refers to the internal inquiry by the United Nations Security Section, which has established the agitated state of Mr. Kebaili, the IFHR representative, his collusion with two other individuals and, in addition, a further act of violation of the dignity of United Nations premises, on 17 April 1998, again at the entrance to Room XVIII.

I would ask you, for the sake of equal treatment, to arrange for this letter to be given the same circulation as you have decided to give the letter from IFHR referred to above.

(Signed) Mohamed-Salah DEMBRI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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